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Boys' Raincoats at \$2.75 each. Men's Raincoats, \$5 up to \$18.50.

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Real \$2.98 Value: \$1.50 An all-the-rage fad for women that makes a splendid gift. New Shape Black Morocco Leather Bags, with nickel frame, silk lining, inside coin purse and a WATCH THAT IS GUARANTEED FOR TWO YEARS! A big bargain. First Floor

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handsome gift—almost at the last minute. We've reduced prices on these exquisite Bags and Vanities

\$22.50 and \$25 ones now. . \$25.00 \$45 and \$50 ones now. . \$35.00 \$7.50 and \$10 ones now. . . \$5.00 \$10, \$12 and \$15 ones now \$7.50 First Floor.

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Of Solid Sterling Silver

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Big reductions that include our entire stock of Sterling Silver Military and Toilet Sets—all at one-third off original prices:

The \$15.00 Sets now.....\$10.00 The \$16.50 Sets now.....\$10.00 \$22.50 and \$25 Sets now...\$15.00 The \$17.50 Sets now.... The \$50 Sets now . .835.00 SEPARATE PIECES of Sterling

Silver, all nice and useful for gifts, at similar reductions. First Floor.



Did you ever stop to consider the size of a child's heartbreak if there should NOT be a Doll there Christmas morning? You cannot measure disap-pointments like that!

If all the youngsters in your own family have become grown-ups, find some other house where there's still the sound of scampering feet and shrill laughter, and make sure this Christmas is made merry for those little folks!

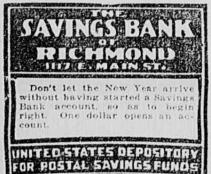
Dolls of every sort are here—the variety does not permit of detailed description. But we believe you will find the kind you are looking for; and if you are not sure which kind that is, our salespeople will be glad to help you. Hundreds of dollies still await you in our base-

### MONEY REFUNDED

At a meeting last night of the Advertising Committee of the City Council a letter from Any Lewis accretary of the Hichmond Automobile Chib, was read, saying that a recount of the number of delegates attendant point the recent convention here of the American Automobile Association showed that there were "The delegates and a few women present. The letter also conveyed women present. The letter also conveyed the information that the sum of \$750 appropriated by the Advertising Committee of the Antertainment of the convention had been returned, leaving a deficit in the fundariate faised for the satertainment of the delegates which had been made good by the acceptance of the local club. The committee expressed as gratitude for the return local club, and the propriate of the local club. The committee of appropriate of the local club. The committee of the local club, the committee of the local club, the committee of the local club. The committee of the local club, the committee of the local club the local club, the committee of the local club the local club, the committee of the local club the local club, the committee of the local club the local club, the committee of the local club the local club, the committee of the local club the local club, the local club the local club, the local club the local club the local club, the local club the local club the local club the local club, the local club th

#### HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

A. W. Thompson Now Faces Charge of Kill-that when the figures are compiled, the percentage of errors will be found



## Local Members Pay All Expenses of Enter- IELEPHONE GIRLS HAVE BUSY DAY

record. The enormous rush was handled by 211 operators with a minimum number of complaints. It is believed Robertson, the percentage of errors will be found Taylor will hold an inquest this to be remarkably small. Telephone to o'clock into the death of J. W. officials said last night that if to-day Ceforer Taylor will hold an inquest this morning at 16 of clock into the death of J. W. Rainey, who died Monday night at this Stuart Chrole Hospital from a fractured skull, slieged to have been caused by an assault committed last Saturany by A. W. Thompson, of Henrico County
Thompson, who was out on hell pending a hearing on the charge of feaculose assault was restricted yesterday morning by Mounted Foliceman Smallwood and at the Second Police Station a charge of murder was ledged against him.
Thompson, who was unable to secure a bondsman for his release from custody, refused to discuss the case with any one. lest in the local exchange for many a day. The rush will be over to-night. While there are many social calls on the telephone on Christmas Day, all immercial business will be suspended as compared with the rush of the few days, the calls will be very

> The Chesapeake and Potomac Teleione Company has arranged a ectal schedule of working hours for nristmas Day, so that each girl will tve a half-day off. Quite a number the older employes of the company are to have the entire day off in recognition of their efficient services. Even during working hours the Christmas atmosphere has hung about the big building. A Christmas tree was provided on Monday night in the retiring rooms, which have been decorated with Christmas greens.

# STILL IN THE AIR

Council Sends Whole Matter Owners of Old Canal Securities Back to Administrative Board for Report.

Seek to Hold Virginia to Its Guarantee.

Others Free-for-All Method.

Board for consideration and report. This action was taken or the motion of the first adding standing bonds of the big Christ- far gray Haddon, after what appeared to and Ohio Canal Company. Process repeated to turnable at the first January rules of the court was issued against member to Visit Convict Ship The 20,000 School Folks of City mas Entertainment—Give Libman and Victim Is Shot

by Jacob Umlauf against the resolution sent over from the Board of Aldermen, the substitute containing a clause permitting any patient in the proposed municipal hospital to call in his family physician, provided he met with the approval of the chief of staff of the medical corps of the hospital. In the resolution sant over for pital. In the resolution sent over for concidrence by the Board of Aldermen, entire charge of the hospital and the disposition of its patients was left to the hospital staff, composed of the aculty of the medical college.

Would Be Fatal to Institution.
Mr. Umlauf, asserting that there was negro somewhere in the woodpile, arged the adoption of his substitute, but Mr. Pollock opposed it on the but Mr. Follock opposed it on the ground that it would throw the hospital open as a free hospital for every physician who wanted to use it, and said that such a provision would be fatal to the success of the institu-

In a previous meeting, in which the proposed municipal institution had been also used, reference had been made to discussed, reference had been made to the manual discussed, reference had been made to the manner in which Bellevue Hospital, in New York, is managed and conducted, and Mr. Atkinson presented a letter from that hospital stating that it was not an open hospital, in the sense that any patient could select his physician Mr. Fuller, while indorsing the general plan providing for the hospital, and seeing in it an institution that would be of great benefit to the medical college, and to the poor of the city as well, thought that its control should be in thought that its control should be in the hands of the city, and urged that patients should not be denied the priv-ilege of calling in their family phy-cians if they so desired.

dopted.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution offered by Morgan R. Mills that the Council concur with the Board of Aldermen in authorizing the City Auditor to pay the city employes their salary during Christmas week was adopted. The salaries have been paid An ordinance reported from the Board of Aldermen providing for an exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Ruliding, provided and Manufacturers' Building, provided that quarters be leased at a sum pot exceeding \$1,500, was concurred in.

#### WERNER ISSUES ORDERS

of certain bonds and coupons, which have been guaranteed by the Commonwalth and the funding of same who and explosives, net in accordance with the regulations, is prevented.

The act specifically states that it applies to claims filed within two years after its passage. Claimants must make application to the board, which refuse application to the board, which refuse and make the court for adjudication. The before the court for adjudication. The momination of Hay T. Thornton to be bostmaster at Richmond, which was sent to the Senate late Monday night by President Wilson, was not the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate in the Senate and Monday night by President Wilson, was not the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Monday night by President Wilson, was not the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Monday night by President Wilson, was not the Senate and Richmond, which and the Gunding of Same who and Richmond was one that the Senate and Richmond was one that the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Richmond, which was sent to the Senate and Richmond, which and the Gunding of Same who and Richmond was one that the Senate and Richmond was one that Edward II.

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Christmas Service.

Christmas services will be held to morrow morning at 11 o clock at the Randolph Street Baptist Church. There will be special music and a sermon by the pastor. Rev. W. E. Paherten.

#### Post-Office Hours on Christmas Day

Cashier's office will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Stamp windows will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Money order division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Registry division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Carriers will deliver mail through the carrier windows at the main office and stations from 9 to 11 A. M. Wagons will deliver Christmas pack-ages, including registered mail, in the residential section all day. Carriers' windows will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.

General delivery will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Collections will be made from street letter boxes at 10 A. M. and Stations "A," "B" and Manchester will be open same hours as the main office.

Dispatches to stations will be made as follows: "A," 6:30 and 5:30 A. M. "B," 6:30 and 8:30 A. M.

The Times Bispatch

WRANGLE OVER PHYSICIANS COURT TO ADJUDICATE CLAIM

Some Favor Selected Staff, and General Assembly in 1912 Placed Limit of Time for Refunding Old Issue

Failing to accept Gilbert K. Pollock's challenge to "settle the matter in a business way, and like business men, S. Jones, executors of the will of R. and so fool the public for once," the Common Council, in a called meeting, last night referred the whole matter of accepting the offer of the Medical College of Virginia to loan the Virginia Hospital as a municipal hospital, pending the crection of such an institution by the city, back to the Administrative Board for consideration and report This action was taken on the motion of Gray Haddon, after what appeared to a general misunderstanding appeared to a general misunderstanding appeared to

tate down to the present time. The faith of the State, it is claimed, is pledged for the punctual payment of the interesting points about the of the interesting points about the interest and the ultimate redemption of the principal sum of money appearing on the face of the bonds. The Commonwealth recognized this liability down to and including the year 1864, but since that time no interest has been paid upon the bonds held by the petitioners.

The canal was constructed and operated under many difficulties, but has never earned any net revenue which could be applied to the payment of the bonds and on which alone the bonds are secured. Other bonds of the company, and amount to more than tits actual value, and it is impossible, the petitioners state, that any net revenue can ever be sufficient to pay the petitioners attate, that any net revenue can ever be sufficient to pay the policioners attate, that any net revenue can ever be sufficient to pay the company, and amount to more than tits actual value, and it is impossible, the petitioners attate, that any net revenue can ever be sufficient to pay the petitioners or the interest of the company, and amount to more than tits actual value, and it is impossible.

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The bonds held by the petitioners were issued in 1849 and are payable thirty-five years after date, with interest at 6 per cent. Application was made to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for their redemption under Chapter 144, Section 3, Acts of the Assembly of 1912, but, acting under the provisions of the act, the commission refused to fund the bonds until after the liability of the State shall be ascertained and determined by the court.

Although the State guaranteed the payment of \$300,000 of the bonds, there is now \$225,000 outstanding. On March 12, 1912, an act was passed entitled "an tions, and Allan Will Remain of Lawrence Will eight years oid, who fell down an elevator shaft and fractured his skull last Saturday. The accident occurred in the rear of 70s East Main Street. Police Will Strictly Enforce Laws Governing Use of Fireworks.

Orders were issued yesterday by Chief of Police Werner to all members of his department instructing them strictly to enforce the laws during the holidays and see that the firing of revolvers and other weapons and explosives, not in necordance with the

true Christmas spirit.

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Success.

Captain D. H. Smith, of the old Brit Friday to be observed as children's

Cost Has Advanced.

He said that an appropriation of \$15,600 had been thought sufficient at first, but that an additional appropriation of \$28,600 was being demanded, and that more serious consideration should be given to the matter. Mr. Seaton spoke in the same vein.

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Trainmen Inderse Doberty.

The Virginia State legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has forgular admitted by all parties in terested in its operation. Efforts by certain bondholders to produce a net repeatedly admitted by means of receivers have been futile.

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The Virginia State legislative by warded to Governor-elect Henry C. Stuart resolutions which it adopted induring the administration of James B. Doberty, State Commissioner of Labor, and the revolutions set forth that Commissioner Doberty has greatly benefited laboring conditions in Virginia, and the brotherhood regards his work as having been of much benefit to the laboring classes.

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We Will All Gather This Evening Around

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people and children will join in the happy carols. Those

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# EXERCISES HELD

erally to Pine Camp.

A unique and interesting program | Angered at the smallness of their was rendered at the Christmas exer- haul, two negro highwaymen

form, which was almost completely

MRS. THORPE ACQUITTED

But Moving-Picture Proprietor is Severely Reprimanded by Judge.

The jury in the Hustings Court yesterday acquitted Mrs. A. Thorpe proprietor of the Rex Theatre, of the charge of using abusive in guage towards W. A. Moore, an officer of the Police Department. Mrs. Thorpe was fined E in the Police Court and was tried yesterday on appeal.

In dismissing the defendant yesterday, Judge Richardson severely reprimanded her for her truculent language to Patroiman Moore. The difficulty grew out of a notice served by Moore upon Mrs. Thorpe, directing attention to a defective cellar cap on her premises. When directed by the officer to put the cap in a safe condition, it was charged, she replied abusively and sale she would not comply with his orders.

No One Blamed for Boy's Death.

No Quorum.

The Council Committee on Charter Changes lacked a quorum last night, and the meeting was postponed until a later date.

Young Girl Wins Prize.

Miss Erman Hoffman, a student in the seventh A grade. John B. Cary School, was awarded a prize of \$5 yesterday at the Christmas exercises in the school auditorium. The award was made on behalf of the Dorothy Payne Madison Chapter, Daughters of 1812. For the best essay on some phase of the War of 1812. Nine children in the sixth and seventh years of the public schools entered the competition. The papers were judged by Prof. E. R. Anderson, of Richmond College.

Even 16 Mr. Thornton's nomination is confirmed on the opening day, some short time will be taken up with the necessary legal formalities. When his necessary legal formalit

Prove Valuable Experience.

The selection of Mr. Straus to assist in this important work is regarded as a mark of the government's confidence in the work of the Richmond Health Department and its bacteriological di-vision. Several months of intensive investigation under the direction of the government experts will prove a valuable experience for the City Baceriologist, who will return better quipped than ever to ald in guarding teriologist. Richmond against a possible outbreak like the one which attracted Federal attention to Detroit. Mr. Straus is well equipped to con-

duct the researches that the govern-ment station at Detroit will demand. He has been City Bacteriologist for four years and a half, and has done efficient work in that office. He has for some time also been lecturer in bacteriology at the Medical College of

from the city the office will be filled by Dr. S. W. Budd, instructor in thology at the Medical College of ginia. Dr. Budd is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and has done extensive bacteriological work.

# NEGROES HOLD UP

Three Times.

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Kucera last night stated that he would be able to identify at least one of the negroes, as he had an excellent

#### ROTARIANS MEET

Biweekly Affair Is Held at the Business Men's Club.

The biweekly meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club was held last night at the Business Men's Club. Horace F. Smith, of the Manufacturer's Exhibit, acted as chairman and had charge of the unique affair. As the roil was called each member responded with his chief wish for 1914. Letter were read from rotarians in Dublin, Ireland and Manchester, Eng. Addresses were made by Milton Cone, of the Spotless Company, J. T. W. Curlis, of The Times-Dispatch, and Walker Cottrell, of S. H. Cottrell & Sons, About fifty members were present.

## PARAGRAPH PULPIT

A Word for Doubters. First, be honest; don't pretend to hold the old doctrines if they no longer hold you. Face the facts. This is the first step to a larger faith. Second, be brave; don't rest in doubts or build on them. Cut clear down through your doubts until you find the bed-rock that will hold a foundation for your house of faith. That doesn't mean that all your questions will be answered. It means that there are some things you are sure enough of to be willing to live by and die by. And that is faith.— Unitarian Publicity Committee,—Ad-

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